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C14-24 ..... 3.75

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C46 ..... 8.25
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C7-8 ..... 13.50
C9-14 ..... 4.90
C15-16 ..... 3.75
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C103-7 ..... 21.50
C143-47 ..... 5.85
C148-52 ..... 4.90
C153-57 ..... 5.90
C158-62 ..... 4.40
C163-66 ..... 2.15
C197-98 ..... 7.60
C198 ..... 4.75

**Netherlands**
C1-3 ..... 1.95
C6-9 ..... 5.50

**Curacao**
C1-3 ..... 13.50
C17 ..... 2.80
C18-32 ..... 14.50
C32A-50 ..... 65.00
CB1-8 ..... 18.50
CB9-12 ..... 7.25

**Surinam**
B34-36 ..... 4.50
C8-14 ..... 27.50
C15-17 ..... 3.75
C19 ..... 15.00
C20-22 ..... 3.40
C23-25 ..... 7.75

**Newfoundland**
C2 ..... 13.50
C3 ..... 7.90
C6-8 ..... 7.20
C9-11 ..... 11.50
C12 ..... 26.50
C13-17 ..... 16.50

**New Guinea**
C1-13 ..... 26.25
C14-23 ..... 5.50
C14-27 ..... 29.50
C28-41 ..... 12.50
C59 ..... 6.50

**New Zealand**
C1-3 ..... 4.25
C4-5 ..... 3.00

**Nicaragua**
C9 ..... 18.75
C10 ..... 28.50
C11 ..... 4.90
C12 ..... 4.00
C9-13 ..... 179.50
C14-15 ..... 5.50
C14-17 ..... 57.50

**Nicaragua—Cont.**
C20-24 ..... 12.00
C32-39 ..... 23.50
C40-42 ..... 5.25
C46 ..... 1.60
C49-62 ..... 8.25
C67-71 ..... 25.00
C77-87 ..... 12.00
C88-91 ..... 3.00
C135 ..... 75.00
C203-14 ..... 4.90
C254-56 ..... 22.00
C272-76 ..... 3.75
C283-95 ..... 6.40
CO1 ..... 13.25
CO15-19 ..... 19.50

**Norway**
32-34 ..... 3.85
59-61 ..... 6.50
104-10 ..... 3.00
220-39 ..... 3.50

**Panama**
C6 ..... 4.25
C10-14 ..... 5.25
C19-20 ..... 26.75
C27-32 ..... 13.75
C43-47 ..... 2.60
C49-53 ..... 7.65
C54-61 ..... 5.40
C67-71 ..... 7.50
C80-81 ..... 6.85
C96-99 ..... 3.50
C88-95 ..... 8.75

**Papua**
C1-4 ..... 2.35
C5-9 ..... 3.65
C10-15 ..... 4.80

**Paraguay**
C106 ..... 3.40
C29-35 ..... 5.00
C79-83 ..... 4.40
C93-97 ..... 8.65
C113-21 ..... 6.85
C124-26 ..... 5.40
C127-30 ..... 3.25
C131-33 ..... 5.25
C134-46 ..... 10.00
C147-53 ..... 8.20
C158-62 ..... 3.50
C168-75 ..... 3.20

**Peru**
C1 ..... 5.00
C3 ..... 6.40
C6-12 ..... 9.00
C38-39 ..... 13.50
C49-61 ..... 15.00

**Persia**
C1-16 ..... 45.00
C17-21 ..... 9.85
C29-33 ..... 9.50
C34-50 ..... 7.90
C51-67 ..... 7.80

**Philippines**
C1-6 ..... 10.00
C10-12 ..... 9.00
C17 ..... 20.00
C18-28 ..... 13.50
C18-27 ..... 8.00
C29-35 ..... 4.25
C36-45 ..... 3.75

**Portugal**
C1-10 ..... 17.25

**Russia**
159 inverted Overprint ... 15.00
269-72 ..... 1.25
276-88 cheapest perforation .. 1.60
289-91 ..... 1.80
292-93 ..... 3.35
289-90 imperf.. 1.20
294-97 ..... 1.15
302-3 ..... 5.00
Block of four... 20.00
317-18 imperf.. .45
320-23 imperf.. 1.90
304-23 ..... 3.75
324-25 ..... 4.50
302-3 ..... 4.90
326-27 ..... .95
328-29 ..... .75
333-35 ..... .80
336-38 ..... .95
342-44 ..... 3.65
347-48 ..... .80
382-91 ..... .60
395-400 ..... 2.25
406-8 ..... 4.85
411-12 ..... 1.40

**Russia—Cont.**
424-26 ..... .90
427-30 ..... 1.65
437 ..... .80
469 ..... .50
470-71 ..... 1.50
472-77 ..... 1.30
487-88 ..... 7.25
489-502 ..... 2.00
504-10 ..... 1.40
518-23 ..... 4.75
524-28 ..... 1.75
529-30 ..... 1.10
555-58 ..... 1.75
569-72 ..... 1.85
577-79 ..... .65
597-604 ..... 1.25
622 ..... 1.10
625-28 ..... .75
629-35 ..... 1.60
666-77 ..... 2.45
687-92 ..... .80
693-97 ..... 1.10
724-33 ..... 1.45
749-56 ..... 1.55
811-16 ..... .80
817-23 ..... .85
832-35 ..... .70
843-44 ..... .65
845-49 ..... 1.40
856 ..... .85
867-72 ..... .70
878-85 ..... 1.00
886-89 ..... .75
898 ..... 1.10
909-14 ..... .65
921-22 ..... .95
923-26 ..... .15
927-30 ..... 2.25
931-37 ..... .75
938-41 ..... .50
Same, imperf... .50
986A-C ..... .75
966-69 ..... .45
970 ..... .40
971-73 ..... .85
977-88,92 ..... .50
1002-6 ..... .70
1032-46 ..... 1.00
1067-74 ..... .65
1080a-82a ..... 1.00
1104-20 ..... .80
1126-27 ..... .20
1133-46 ..... 3.75
1145a ..... 2.90
1153-60 ..... .60
1172-80 ..... .90
Same, imperf... .90
1162-71 ..... .50
1183-88 ..... .95
Same, imperf... .95
1189-92 ..... .50
1193-96 ..... .45
1209-11 ..... .35
1212-21 ..... .65
1222-26 ..... .40
1227-33 ..... .60
1237-43 ..... .50
1248-50 ..... .28
1268-71 ..... .50
B30-33 ..... 2.50
B54-57 ..... .55
C1 ..... .65
C15-19 ..... 5.85
C20-25 ..... 2.65
C26-29 ..... 4.50
C30-33 ..... 8.25
C34-35 ..... 4.75
C40-44 ..... 5.85
C45-49 ..... 5.75
C50-52 ..... 2.65
C75a ..... 1.70
C76-76D ..... 1.20
E1-3 ..... .80

**Ryukyu**
C1-3 ..... 5.25

**Saar**
B61-64 ..... 4.50
C1-4 ..... 5.50
C4 ..... 3.65
C5-8 ..... 3.85
C9-11 ..... 4.40

**St. Thomas & Prince Isl.**
C1-9 ..... 19.25
C10-18 ..... 2.40

**Salvador**
C15-18 ..... 5.00
C20-23 ..... 4.50
C28-32 ..... 5.50
C47-51 ..... 2.65

**Salvador—Cont**
C54-60 ..... 3.00
C62-65 ..... 4.70
C78-83 ..... 4.75
C111-16 ..... 3.00

**Spain**
B14-18 ..... 4.25
B60-63 ..... 3.50
C1-5 ..... 2.50
C6-11 ..... 3.75
C12-17 ..... 3.75
C68-72 ..... 6.50
C97 ..... 3.00
C123-24 ..... 4.75
CB6 ..... 2.50
CB8-17 ..... 11.50

**Sudan**
C1-3, 16 ..... 4.00
C4-15 ..... 14.25
C11-13 ..... 4.75
C17-22 ..... 7.50
C23-30 ..... 11.75
C31-34 ..... 2.85

**Sweden**
194-96 ..... 2.85
213-28 ..... 29.75
B11 ..... 5.50
B21 ..... 7.50
C1-3 ..... 2.40
C8 ..... 3.95

**Switzerland**
C1 ..... 11.50
C2 ..... 2.65
C3-9 ..... 3.85
C10-12 ..... 1.70
C27-34 ..... 4.25
C35-45 ..... 6.50

**Timor**
C1-9 ..... 2.40
C10-14 ..... 5.50

**Trieste Zone A.**
C13-15 ..... 8.00
C20-26 ..... 6.85

**Turkey**
C12-18 ..... 4.25

**Union of South Africa**
C1-4 ..... 6.25
C5-6 ..... 1.75

**Uruguay**
126 ..... 6.00
124-27 ..... 9.75
184a-185a ..... 4.25
225-34 ..... 3.50
267-78 ..... 9.25
297-98 ..... 4.00
330a-32a ..... 8.00
350-74 ..... 5.25
375-85 ..... 50.00
386-87 ..... 5.00
404-9 ..... 15.00
427-428 ..... 4.00
494-504 ..... 7.25
C1-3 ..... 2.50
C4-6 ..... 1.70
C7-8 ..... 5.00
C14-26 ..... 65.00
C27-60A ..... 82.50
C61-62 ..... 6.25
C63-82 ..... 38.50
C93-105 ..... 36.50
C101 ..... 1.70
C104 ..... 2.75
C106-12 ..... 4.00
C121-26 ..... 8.50
C133-36 ..... 8.90

**Vatican City**
C9-15 ..... 4.00
C18-19 ..... 26.50

**Venezuela**
C1-16 ..... 2.85
C17-40 ..... 31.50
C41-46 ..... 17.50
C46 ..... 7.75
C47-63 ..... 19.75
C127-31 ..... 3.75
C143-63A ..... 8.75
C178-80 ..... 14.75
C198-205 ..... 3.40
C206-15 ..... 2.85
C227 ..... 4.85
C232-36 ..... 8.40
C251-55 ..... 6.85
C293-301 ..... 3.00
C338-46 ..... 4.25
C347-55 ..... 15.85
C356-64 ..... 5.90
C365-73 ..... 22.50
C374-82 ..... 28.50
C383-91 ..... 18.00

**Yemen**
C1-9 ..... 5.75

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# News, Views and Comments

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## *incent Lopez Spectacular Salute to Mexico" at aft Grill, June 29, 1961*

N OUR issue of May 27, 1961, we reported on the "Salute to France" evening at Hotel Taft, th Street and Seventh Avenue, w York, a spectacular conceived d produced by *Vincent Lopez,* one the ardent members of our phielic fraternity, whose fame in musical world is internationaal scope. That event was so outndingly successful that it was cided at once to have similar alutes" to other countries.

As most of our readers know, *ncent Lopez* and his orchestra, ve been playing at the *Taft Grill* almost twenty years, and they ver cease to be one of the big rawing cards" for visitors to New rk. Lopez is a man of ideas, iginal ones, and his imaginative dertakings are invariably a "sure-e" success.

His "Salute to Mexico and Visit U.S.A." spectacular on June 29, 61, at the *Hotel Taft Grill* was the true Lopez tradition. A gala nner-dance started at 7 P.M., cliixed by a full hour's special alute to Mexico" entertainment, e-half of which was broadcast tween 8:30 and 9 P.M. over the *BS Radio Network.* On the ge, and participating in the oadcast, in addition to his own chestra, Lopez had the specially vited Mexican musicians, *Jorege nan* and his *Trio Equatorial;* and *to San Miguel,* one of Mexico's vocalists.

The *Taft Grill* was gaily decoted with travel posters of Mexico, nkets, zarapes, sombreros, and ner typical Mexican paraphernlia. The personnel of the *Lopez* chestra were dressed in Mexican stumes, adding to the colorful ene which met the eye of those ivileged to be present on the ocsion.

As in the case of the first specular, the general public dining

Vincent Lopez

and dancing at the *Taft Grill* had the pleasure of enjoying this special evening, and in addition there were some 200 guests of the management. These consisted of dignitaries, travel editors, and members of the Mexican and American press. Among these were *Sr. Roberto S. Urrea,* Consul General of Mexico; *Sr. Valentin Moscosso,* General Agent of the National Railways of Mexico; *Sr. Macedonio Platas,* of the National Railways of Mexico; *Sr. Hernando Ramirez,* of the Latin-American Chamber of Commerce; *Sr. Eduardo Torres,* of the Mexican Government Tourism Department; *Srs. Carlos Baz, L. Marino Gutierrez,* and *Carlos J. Badell,* all of *Aeronaves de Mexico; Alfred Lippman,* Consul Honorario de Mexico; *John B. Glenn,* of the Mexican Chamber of Commerce; *R. Calderon,* of the Hotel St. Regis; the writer; and the following members of the Mexican Press: *Srs. Emilio Escalante, Carlos J. Montalban, Luis Suarez.* The following Travel Editors were also among the invited guests: *Richard Joseph, Esquire* Magazine; *Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, Town and Country; Miss Enid Valk, Travel Trade; Irwin Robinson, Travel Weekly;* and *Miss Frances Koltun, Mademoiselle.*

There will definitely be more of these spectaculars, and all those visiting New York should make sure to include the *Taft Grill* in their pleasure plans. Even should they not happen to strike an evening devoted to one of these special "salutes", they are assured of a wonderful time dining and dancing to the music of the *Lopez* orchestra, always a festive occasion.

## *Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Society Convention in Conjunction with ROMPEX*

THE Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Society will hold its convention October 6-8, 1961, at the Shirley Savoy Hotel in Denver, Colorado, in conjunction with the Rocky Mountain Exhibition.

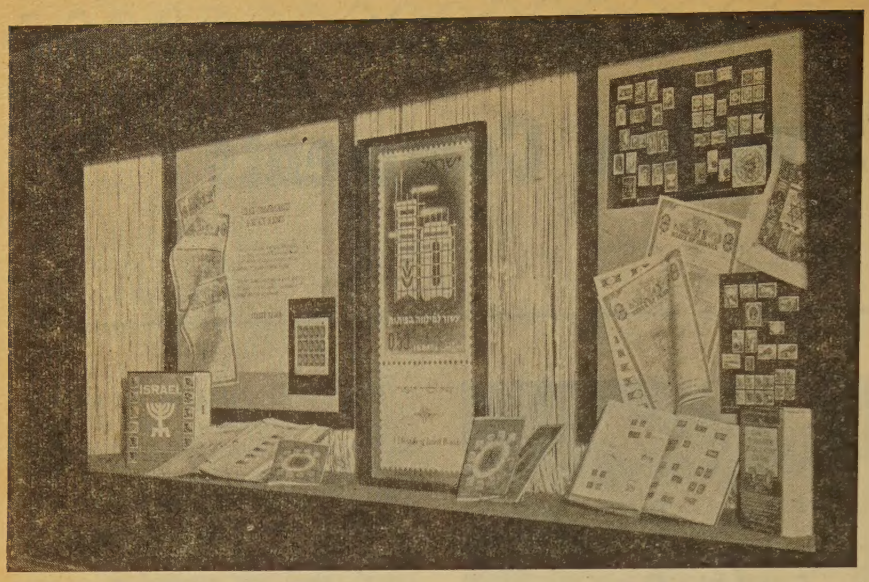
For the first time all exhibits will be housed in new nine-page frames of wood and glass construction. While the charge per frame to exhibitors will be $3.00 as against the former rate of 1.50, this is actually a lower rate since the frames previously used held only four pages. Full details of the classifications and awards for the exhibition may be obtained by writing for a prospectus to the ROMPEX secretary, *Dudley F. Huling,* 2320 *South Gilpin Street, Denver* 10, *Colorado.* All entries must be received by 5 P. M., September 16, 1961.

The bourse is already sold out. There will be twenty dealers with bourse tables, offering a wide variety of philatelic material.

Local and regional officials of the Post Office Department have given assurance of an exhibition and convention post office and a special cancellation to be applied to all mail matter posted at the show.

*John A. Fox,* New York dealer, has accepted an invitation to conduct the official convention auction. The auction will be held on Friday evening, October 6th, in the Columbine Room of the Shirley Savoy Hotel.

*Franklin R. Bruns, Jr.,* Director of the Division of Philately, Wash-



Window display at Gimbel's New York Department store devoted to the new Israel Bond commemorative stamps issued June 14, 1961. A large blow-up of the new 50 agorot stamp was a highlight of the display, which also showed Israel Bonds, mint sheet of the new stamp, and Minkus Israel album and catalogs. Special events were held in the Stamp & Coin Department on the main floor.

ington, D. C., will be the guest speaker at the annual awards banquet on Saturday evening, October 7th. All winners in the exhibition competition will be announced at the dinner.

There will be a Philatelic Congress, and members of the T.M.P.S. are asked to prepare papers on various philatelic subjects for selection to be presented at that time. Three papers will be selected from those submitted. In order to be eligible for consideration, papers must be received by 5 P.M. at the latest, Saturday, September 16, 1961, by *John H. Willard,* 1025 *Monroe St., Denv 6, Colorado.*

A special souvenir program of t convention and exhibition is bein produced by the Rocky Mounta Chapter of the American Stam Dealers Association. Informatic and advertising space is availab from the editor, *Gerry Pearson,* 2 *West 4th Ave., Denver* 23 *Colorad*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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C10 | 1927 | 10c Lindberg..... | .... | .... | $2.65 | .... |
| C12 | 1930 | 5c Winged Globe.. (Flat Plate)..... | .... | .... | .50 | $1.65 |
| C17 | 1932 | 8c Winged Globe. | $ .60 | .... | .... | .... |
| C20 | 1935 | 25c China Clipper... | 1.00 | .... | .... | .... |
| C23 | 1938 | 6c Eagle..... | .30 | $.75 | .20 | .55 |
| C24 | 1939 | 30c Winged Globe.. | 1.35 | .... | 1.00 | .... |
| CE1 | 1934 | 16c Air Spec. Delivery | 1.00 | .... | .65 | .... |
| CE2 | 1936 | 16c Air Spec. Delivery | .55 | .... | .40 | .... |

| Cat. No. | Year | ALL CACHETED | Singles | Blocks | Plate Blocks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C25-31 | 1941 | 6c to 50c cpl., 7 vars..... | $4.00 | $11.00 | .... |
| C25a | 1943 | 6c Booklet Pane of 3..... | .50 | .... | .... |
| C32 | 1946 | 5c Skymaster..... | .25 | .55 | $.65 |
| C33-36 | 1947 | 5c to 25c cpl., 4 vars..... | 1.45 | 3.65 | 4.50 |
| C37 | 1948 | 5c Coil-Strip of 4..... | .... | .45 | .... |
| C38 | 1948 | 5c New York Jubilee..... | .25 | .75 | 1.75 |
| C39 | 1949 | 6c Skymaster..... | .25 | .60 | .75 |
| C39a | 1949 | 6c Booklet Pane complete..... | .95 | .... | .... |
| C40 | 1949 | 6c Alexandria..... | 25 | .60 | .70 |
| C41 | 1949 | 6c Coil..... | .25 | .40(pair) | .... |
| C42-44 | 1949 | 10c-25c U.P.U., 3 vars..... | 1.15 | 3.00 | 4.00 |
| C45 | 1949 | 6c Wright Brothers..... | .25 | .55 | .65 |
| C46 | 1952 | 80c Hawaii..... | 2.00 | 4.85 | .... |

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## *Great Britain Philatelic Society's Last Meeting of Season*

THE LAST meeting for t season 1960-61 of the *Gre Britain Philatelic Society* w held at the premises of the *Roy Philatelic Society* on June 17, 196 when members were given a ve fine showing of airmails by t *British Airmail Society.* The vis ing team was led by *J. W. Mills,* a the display was contributed Messrs. *Mills, P. H. Robbs, Wotherspoon, J. Taylor* and *Colling White.*

The early airmails were rep sented by a strong display of flo covers and cards of the Coronati Aerial Post of 1911, plus seve covers of the Daily Mail Waterpla flights and Sinclair Tobacco cove and adhesives. The Rocket Po included both covers and adhesiv and of particular interest was plating study of the Western Is Rocket Post stamps.

There were many first flight c ers for official services operated Imperial Airways, B.O.A.C. a B.E.A. Among these official fligh was a specialized study of Highla Airways' services for the peri 1934 and 1937.

Another section was devoted airmail postal stationery and de onstrated how extensive this r atively new branch of airmail p lately had become. It included ma P.O.W. flown covers, which are qu difficult to find.

There were many unusual ite shown such as crash covers, Engla to Australia Air Race and Engla to Johannesburg Air Race covers rare cover of the Post Office serv

## 1961 U. S. & U. N. Issues

### UNITED STATES

- Jan. 11—Richmond, Virginia—4c Patrick Henry Credo.
- Jan. 13 — Buffalo, New York — redesigned 15c international airmail.
- Jan. 26—Washington, D. C.—4c and 8c Mahatma Gandhi Champion of Liberty
- Feb. 2 — Salt Lake City, Utah — 4c Range Conservation
- Feb. 3—Chappaqua, N. Y.—4c Horace Greeley in Famous American format
- Apr. 12 — Charleston, S. C. — 4c Fort Sumter
- May 10—Council Grove, Kansas — 4c Kansas Statehood
- June 15—Washington, D. C.—11c New Postage Value.
- June 16 — Johnstown, Penna. — 11c Air Letter Sheet
- June 28—New York—13c International Airmail
- July 11—Washington, D. C.—4c Sen. George W. Norris centennial

### UNITED NATIONS

- Feb. 13—4c & 8c—Int'l Court of Justice.
- Apr. 17—4c & 7c International Monetary Fund
- June 5—30c definitive
- June 26—11c Air Letter Sheet

Orders for first day covers of U.N. issues should reach the U.N. Headquarters in New York two weeks in advance of issuance date wherever possible.

operated during the 1919 Railway Strike and lastly a collection of the British and German propaganda leaflets dropped from the air during the last war.

—H. L. LINDQUIST

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## Sales Figures For Israel Stamps Announced

THE Israel Philatelic Agency in America has received word from the Ministry of Posts in Israel, of the number of stamps sold for several recent issues.

The Independence Day series of 1960, 12 agorot value had a total of 2,759,000 stamps sold. For the 32 agorot denomination of the same series, 1,811,000 were purchased.

The Atomic Reactor Stamp, 50 agorot, sold for a total of 1,050,000 stamps. Both the 1960 Independence Day series and Atomic Reactor stamps were withdrawn from sale on November 30, 1960.

The Festival Series of 1960, issued in three denominations, had the following sales: 7 agorot, 11,579,000; 25 agorot, 1,547,000; 40 agorot, 883,000. Therefore only a total of 883,000 possible sets for this popular series were issued.

The Herzl Commemorative stamp, issued in 25 agorot value, sold for a total of 1,112,000 stamps. This issue and the Festival Series of 1960 were withdrawn from sale on February 3rd, 1960.

The above figures include stamps sold for both postal and philatelic purposes, with quantities rounded off to the nearest thousand.


# Mint INDEPENDENT AFRICAN REPUBLICS

We have installed a new department with a complete stock of the new Independent African Republics. These have been priced at lower than market and will carry the usual "very fine" Herrick Stamp Company quality.

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### CAMEROONS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 333 | Flowers | $ .12 |
| 334-5 | Bananas | .26 |
| 336-7 | Independence | .26 |
| 338 | World Refugee Year | .17 |
| 339 | C. C. T. A. | .28 |
| | U. N Admission★ | .65 |
| B30-2 | Red Cross | .60 |

### CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1-2 | Boganda and Flags | .23 |
| 3 | C C. T. A. | .28 |
| 4- | Butterflies | .70 |
| 87 | National Fete | .14 |
| 9-11 | UN Admission | .70 |
| 12 | Pasteur Institute | .12 |
| | New butterflies, set of 4 vals. ★ | .10 |
| C1-3 | Airpost Birds | 4.50 |
| C4 | Airp't-Olym. games | 1.40 |

### CHAD

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 4-5 | Birds | .23 |
| 66 | C. C. T. A. | .28 |
| 67-9 | UN Admission | .80 |
| C1 | Airpost-Olym games | 1.40 |

### DAHOMEY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 137 | Ganvie Village | .14 |
| 138 | C.C.T.A. | .04 |
| 139 | Conseil de l'Entente | .14 |
| 140 | Prime Minister Maga | .48 |
| 141-8 | Scenes | .35 |
| C14-15 | Airpost—Buildings | 3.40 |

### GABON

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 148-9 | Minister Leon Mba | .28 |
| 150 | C. C. T A. | .28 |
| 151-3 | Flags and Maps | .72 |
| C1 | Airpost—Dr. Schweitzer | 1.15 |
| C2 | Airpost-Forest Scene | .56 |
| C3 | Airpost-Olym Games | 1.40 |
| C4 | Airpost 50fr Bird★ | .28 |

### IVORY COAST

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 167-9 | Elephants | .37 |
| 170 | President Boigny | .14 |
| 171-9 | Native Masks | 1.15 |
| 180 | C. C T. A. | .14 |
| 181 | Conseil de l'Entente | .14 |
| C14-16 | Airp't Public Works | 4.50 |
| J19-23 | Postage Dues—Masks | .22 |

### MALGACHE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 301-2 | Flowers | .18 |
| 303-5 | Republic Proclam'n. | .60 |
| 306-11 | Pictorials (5 vals.) | .25 |
| 312 | Arbor Week | .12 |
| 313 | C. C. T. A. | .14 |
| 314 | President Tsiranana | .12 |
| 315-18 | Butterflies(5) | .05 |
| 319 | Sports | .14 |
| 320 | President | .12 |
| | Independence | .17 |
| C61-3 | Airpost Scenes | 3.20 |
| C64-6 | Airpost Butterflies | 2.00 |

### FEDERATION OF MALI

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Flag | .14 |
| 2-8 | Fish | 1.10 |
| 9 | C. C. T.A. | .14 |
| C1 | Airpost St. Louis | .48 |
| C2-4 | Airpost Birds | 4.50 |

### MALI REPUBLIC

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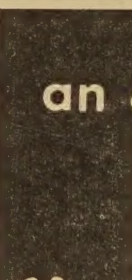

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*Roberta Fleming Roesch,* feature writer for the *King Features Syndicate,* recently visited Gimbel's Stamp Department in New York, and gathered some information from *Jacques Minkus* and some of his assistants which she reported in a story released to newspapers throughout the country on July 6, 1961. From them she learned of some specific cases where


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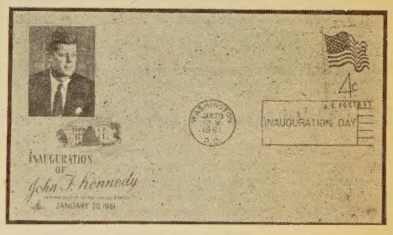


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*Edward Nowak, Sr.*, of Winthrop, Mass., has a regular column called "Polish Philatelic Forum" in the *Polish-American Journal*. In a recent column he listed articles on Polish philately which had appeared in U. S. philatelic magazines in recent months.

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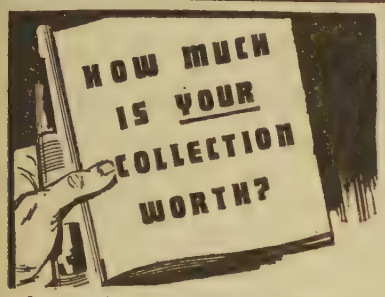


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The change began with the April 1961 books and the first issues of books to Postmasters have already been made.

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The program opened with greetings to the assembled guests by Donald A. Barringer, Asst. Gen. Supt. in charge of transit mail, New York Post Office; and who then introduced Postmaster Christenberry.

The National Anthem was sung by Miss Dorothy Sarnoff, after which the invocation was rendered by the *Rev. Harold H. Gordon,* exec. vice pres., New York National Board of Rabbis.

The *Hon. Robert K. Christenberry,* Postmaster of New York, gave the address of welcome and introduced the distinguished guests. Greetings were extended by *Col. Vincent A. Carson,* Manager of the New York International Airport. The dedication of the new stamp was by the *Very Rev. Msgr. Francis X. FitzGibbons,* of Christ the King R.C. Church. *James F. Kelleher,* Special Assistant to the Postmaster General, presented albums to invited guests of honor, and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Le Sourd, the Asst. Executive Director of the Protestant Council of the City of New York. Music was furnished by the New York Post Office Band.

Participating airlines which serve Bermuda, Central America (exclusive of Mexico), the Caribbean Area, and the Islands of Saint Pierre & Miquelon, were members of the Committee. These were *Aerolineas Argentinas, Avianca Airlines, Braniff International Airways, Eastern Air Lines, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, Pan American World Airways,* and *Varig Airlines.*

The main speaker of the occasion, aside from Postmaster Christenberry, was *H. Don Reynolds,* Traffic Director of the *International Air Transport Association.* He brought greetings from the Director General of that organization, *Sir William Hildred,* and spoke on behalf of the "scores of scheduled airline members of the *International Air Transport Association,* who provide this essential service throughout the whole world." He spoke of the attractive design of the new stamp, which is the same as the 10c airmail brought out under the Summerfield Administration on June 10, 1960, except that the value panel is now in red instead of green, and of the 13c instead of the 10c denomination. It features the Liberty Bell and the wording below the Bell "Let Freedom Ring."

Mr. Reynolds commented: "Certainly collectors will be delighted with this new stamp, which has been so ably designed. But I think the real significance of this occasion is the opportunity which it gives us to call attention to what might be termed the silent service of air transport—that part of the traffic which has no voice, which is seldom advertised, but which has been one of the principal contributions of flight to the well-being and advancement of the world." He mentioned that international airmail is

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By FREDERICK W. KORZ and ARTHUR A. DELANEY

(This is the second of two articles on the subject, the first one having appeared in STAMPS of July 8, 1961.)

TO continue the story of Germany's early postal history, the reader's attention must turn again to the formation of the Imperial Post. On January 1, 1872, the Imperial Post released Germany's first definitive series. It depicted an embossed eagle with a small breast shield (Scott's 1-11). This series was valid for postage throughout Germany, with the exceptions of Bavaria and Wuerttemberg. On June 1, 1872, the first issue was supplemented with a similar design (Scott's 14-26) on which the eagle is modified and the shield enlarged. Both of these issues were printed by the Royal Prussian Printing Office in Berlin. The name of the Royal Printing Office was soon to be changed to that of the Imperial Printing Office.

The Imperial Printing Office superseded all other postal printing establishments in those areas serviced by the Imperial Post. The job of the Imperial Printing Office not only consisted of printing regular postal values, but also such special items as revenue, bank, and telegraph stamps. It produced all the imprinted postal cards, envelopes, and newspaper mailing wrappers for use within the Imperial postal area. Besides printing domestic adhesives, the Printing Office also met the printing needs of other countries. The stamps of British-owned Helgoland, as well as those of the Netherlands and her colonies of Curacao and Surinam, were printed here.

At least one postal design was motivated by the complicated German currency problem. During the early part of the nineteenth century, due to Prussia's economic dominance of northern Germany and Austria's economic dominance of the south, the German states had developed two distinct types of currency. Thalers were used in the north, while gulders were the medium of exchange in the south. Both types of currency remained valid throughout Germany between 1871 and 1874. On January 1, 1875, a currency reform took place and the thalers and gulders gave way to a decimal system based upon marks and pfennigs. The postal authorities terminated the validity of Scott numbers 1-2; 7-11; 14-15; and 21-26 and replaced them with Scott numbers 29-34. This action was taken in conjunction with the currency reform.

It could not escape notice that pfennig was spelled "pfennige" on the new postage stamps and "pfennig" on the new coinage. Articles criticizing the postal authorities and their so-called "blunder" soon found their way into the newspapers. By the time these articles had circulated, the public had begun to deluge the postal authorities with letters of complaint. The Berlin postal authorities missed hardly a point in their defense of pfennig spelled with an "e." Both words were grammatically correct, although the more prevalent spelling and pronunciation was pfennig. The postal authorities explained that this issue had been hastily designed and produced to meet the January 1st deadline. They also pointed out that the example for the spelling of pfennig came from Prussian coinage where the usage was "pfennige." The controversy never really died out. Four years later, in 1880, a new printing was released (Scott's 37-42) on which pfennig was spelled without the troublesome "e" in accordance with the new Imperial coinage. In 1885 numbers 37-42 were reprinted on thinner paper with clear, white gum and brighter colors.

National destiny kept pace with, and often outstripped, philatelic events. The year 1888 could be considered the "Three Emperor Year." Three Hohenzollern monarchs sat upon the Imperial throne during this year. In March 1888, Kaiser Wilhelm I died. He was the first of the German emperors. Kaiser Frederick III, who had taken over as regent in his father's last days, died of throat cancer a few months later on June 15, 1888. Frederick III was succeeded by his son, Wilhelm II, whose reign ended the Hohenzollern dynasty. To chronicle the dual story of Prussian and German posta growth, the reader must turn hi attention again to the reign of Wil helm I.

In 1857 a postal map of the Ger manies would have shown the ol association divided into seventee separate postal districts. Of thes districts, Prussia's was the larges and most important, containing 278 827 square kilometers and 17½ mil lion inhabitants. By the year 1888 the new Imperial Post serviced a area of 449,565 sq. km. with its popu lation of approximately 40 million The number of post offices had grow from 1,896 in 1856 to 17,350 at th beginning of March, 1888. The num ber of telegraph offices had grown i this same period from 91 to 9,40

Through the personal dynamism of Heinrich Stephan, Imperial Ger many's first Postmaster General, German postal union was founded a Bern, Switzerland, on October 9 1874. Four years later, the present day Universal Postal Union evolve from Stephan's organization. Th creation of a unified Germany, fol lowed closely by the Universa Postal Union, multiplied and com plicated postal needs. In 1856 th Prussian Post had serviced 18 million pieces of mail and collecte 5½ million marks in revenue. B 1887 these figures had risen to tw billion pieces of mail and 29 millio marks in postal revenue. The num ber of telegrams also climbed in th same staggering proportion—249 000 in 1856 to 20 million in 1887.

During the reign of Wilhelm (1871-88) the postal authorities re leased forty-four different values, o an average of 2.7 issues per yea This is a low average when viewe in the brilliant aurora of the world' present printing mania!

The first issues released during th reign of Wilhelm II were Scott num bers 46-49 and 51, on October 1 1889. These were followed closel by Scott number 50 on October 1 1890. These issues depicted stylize German eagles. With the abolitio of the private city posts throughou Germany early in 1900, the posta authorities added a two pfennig valu (Scott's 45) to the regular issue o

March 29, 1900. Two pfennigs was the postal rate for inter-city mail and for postcards and advertising matter mailed for delivery within Germany. This was the last of the "eagle" design series; it remained in use for over ten years.

On January 1, 1900, Germany issued her first non-eagle design (Scott's 52-61). The new design is known as the "Germania series," so-called because the values embody a symbolic bust of Germania. Three months later, on April 1, 1900, the mark values of this series were released (Scott's 62-65A). The Germania series was reprinted on unwatermarked paper on April 1, 1902 with a change of inscription from "Reichspost" to "Deutsches Reich" (Scott's 65C-79). In 1905 this issue was reprinted again on watermarked paper and continued to be Germany's definitive series until 1920 (Scott's 80-101).

During the same time that numbers 45-65A were issued, Kaiser Wilhelm's personality stimulated his dismissal of Bismarck as chancellor in March 1890. Wilhelm began to steer Germany from domestic affairs to an adventurous dream of a "Place in the Sun." This policy change was to lead to the diplomatic and military encirclement that became Germany's fate. Throughout this earth-shaking period in history, Wilhelm's imperialistic foreign policy led to a tremendous increase in the size of the German army, a naval construction race with Great Britain, a mad scramble for overseas colonies, the outbreak of World War I, anarchy in Germany, and finally, his own abdication and exile to Holland.

World War I had the greatest visible effect on Germany's stamps. The allied naval blockade created serious shortages of gum, paper, and dyes. These shortages were particularly noticeable by 1916. Stamps printed between 1916 and 1920 can be recognized easily by their darker gum, rougher paper with an indistinct watermark, and fuzzy printings. The German catalogs divide these issues (Scott's 80-95) into Peace (1905-1915) and War (1916-1920) printings.

Not counting colonial issues or values printed for occupied areas, the reign of Wilhelm II witnessed a release of fifty-nine stamps, or an average of about *two* values a year. One interesting fact remains. From the formation of the German empire in 1871 to its dissolution in 1918, only 103 stamps were issued—and not one a semi-postal or commemorative value.


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| 188 | 10c 1879 | .... | 70.00 | .... |
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| 214 | 3c 1887 | .... | 8.75 | 36.50 |
| 215 | 4c 1888 | .... | 9.50 | 52.00 |
| 216 | 5c 1888 | .... | 16.00 | 70.00 |
| 217 | 30c 1888 | .... | 29.50 | 135.00 |
| 218 | 90c 1888 | 35.00 | 87.50 | .... |
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| 224 | 6c 1890 | .... | 7.00 | .... |
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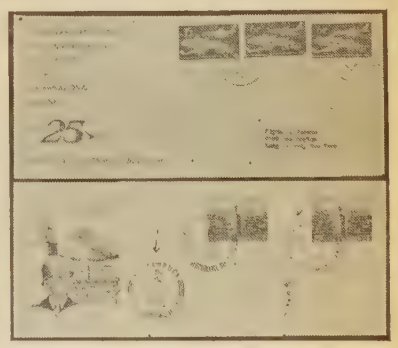

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# The Unique 90c 1869 Cover

By E. D. WARSHAUER

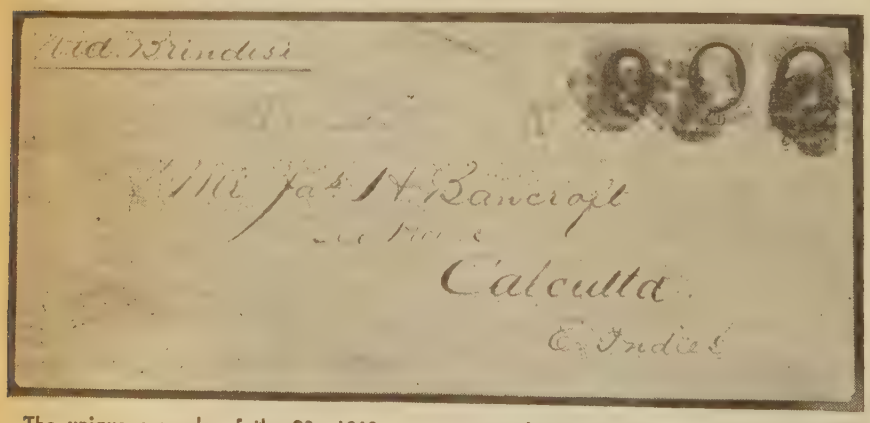
EVERY stamp collector enjoys seeing the expression on a fellow-collector's face when he opens his album and for the first time displays a rare and expensive stamp or cover. I can't think of anything to match it unless you dropped in the office of any prominent dealer and casually tossed on the counter a nice neat cover bearing a beautiful copy of the 90c 1869 issue with the remark—"Any interest?" It would be well worth the trouble of reviving the dealer.

Of all our early classic issues, with the possible exception of the 1847, the 1869 series has probably become the most famous, and covers bearing the various values are especially desirable. You can obtain nice covers—for a price—bearing all values except the 90c. Yet this issue was in use for about a year, and there is no great shortage of used copies. In fact, several years ago an auction was held which included about 250 used copies of this stamp! Which leads to the natural question, "Where are the 90c covers?" With this in mind, the writer discovered a few facts concerning the 90c value which may be of some general interest to collectors, and possibly explain the cover shortage.

First of all, we must admit the quantity issued was small—47,460—and probably only the larger post offices ever had a supply. Domestic use would have been on bulky mail or packages which, of course, is a pretty sure guess the stamps were soaked off or destroyed. This indicates foreign use would be the real source of such covers. Yet from all accounts, if a collector abroad received a cover, and there were many collectors even in those days, he automatically removed the stamp to place in his album or to exchange with a fellow collector. Consequently the chances of finding such a high-value stamp on the original cover would be rather remote.

Elliott Perry of "Pat Paragraphs" fame tells an interesting story in this connection. When he first came to New York in 1912, he became acquainted with *George Tuttle,* who held stamp auctions at 116 Nassau Street. One day Tuttle told Mr. Perry that he had attended school in Switzerland during the 1869 period and remembered taking the 90c stamp off letters! At that time, and for long afterwards, collectors did not usually save covers. While we have specifically referred so far to the 90c 1869, we should mention just for the record, that all other U. S. 90c values on cover are extremely scarce and are very seldom offered in auction.

With this in mind, and after discussing with well known stamp authorities, plus separating a great many facts from fiction, I have come to the conclusion that only one genuine cover bearing the 90c 1869 is in existence today. I make this statement with the hope, however, that if anyone owns a cover bearing this stamp, he will write me giving all the facts, and upon proper examination and certification by competent authorities, I will see that due credit is given.




The unique example of the 90c 1869 on cover, as discussed in accompanying article.

The circumstances of finding the cover, I believe, bear repeating, as probably only the older collectors are familiar with the story. This cover was found by the late J. M. Bartels, a well-known New York dealer, and his official account which was given at the time the cover was sold in auction in April 1943 follows:

*U. S.* 1869—90c *on cover*

In March 19, 1926, the undersigned called on an old friend and stamp collector in New York City at the latter's request. This collector has been known to me for about 30 years. He has spent much time in travelling and about 12 years ago visited India, where he secured this cover among a few other stamps not on cover.

He had not taken much interest in it due to the fact that the stamp had been torn in opening the envelope, severing the upper left part of the stamp completely. After conferring with several well-known collectors I decided to have the stamp and envelope repaired. When I secured this cover I discovered that a 10c stamp had fallen off. The former owner thought he would be able to find it among the little lot of loose stamps mentioned above, but was unsuccessful. I knew from other covers that the rate for a heavy cover of this kind to India was $1.12. Fortunately, I found among my stock a 10c which matched the cancellation to a very remarkable extent. This has been added to the cover and it is now a very wonderful piece.

Specialists in covers for many years have tried to locate the 1869 90c on an original envelope but so far this is the only one known.

—J. M. Bartels

I later wrote Mr. Bartels on this subject and a portion of his reply is also quoted for the record:

"The 1869 90c on cover is undoubtedly the one I sold the late Senator Ackerman about 20 years ago. He had a standing offer to pay $1,000 for this stamp on a cover but it seemed that none existed. One night I was calling on a collector and noticed in the back of the album this official size envelope with the 90c and to the right of it two N. B. note stamps, I believe a 6c and 12c, making a $1.08 rate. The cover was dated 1873 from Boston to Calcutta, someone at "The Ice House," nice name for a hot climate. After con-

ferring with several collectors we decided it would be well to have it repaired by an expert. In opening the 90c had been torn in two. It was very nicely repaired, making a very attractive piece. I offered it to Ackerman at $400 and he was pleased to get it."

The only discrepancy, as you will note, concerns the stamp that had fallen off. His letter to me mentioned a 6c, whereas I believe it was actually a 10c, as stated in his original account. This also agrees with the postage rate in effect at that time (4 x 28c).

Now for a little story of the cover —an illustration of which appears with this article. You will note it is addressed to a Mr. Jas. H. Bancroft, Ice House, Calcutta, E. Indies. This intrigued me, and after checking with the Indian Government officials in Washington, I find such a place did exist and was owned and managed by Messrs. Balmer, Lawrie & Co., a well-known firm of Calcutta, and presumably Mr. Bancroft was one of their employees. The factory has long since been removed from the original premises and the building demolished. A small street which led to the old factory still exists and, you guessed it, is called "Ice Factory Lane." The cover is owned today by *Mr. G. V. Luerssen* of Reading, Pa., who obtained it in the Morgenthau Sale in April 1943. Mr. Luerssen later sent the cover to *Stanley Ashbrook* for checking and to complete the record I quote a portion of the correspondence between Messrs. Luerssen and Ashbrook:

"In 1953, Stanley Ashbrook had been in correspondence with Jere Barr, and Jere happened to mention this cover in one of his letters. I am quoting below part of Ashbrook's reply to this letter; dated April 10, 1953:

" 'Thanks for mention of the 90c 1869 on cover. I suppose you refer to the cover with a 90c 1869—also 10c and 12c Bank Notes. No doubt you do, because I never heard of another one. This cover was sold to Ackerman by Bartels, or Ackerman to Bartels. It came up in a Morganthau sale in April 1943—just 10 years ago—and I sent for it and photographed it. It is a fact that a 10c was missing and Bartels had replaced it. It has also been stated that the original 90c was torn, and the present copy was substituted. . . . If not too much trouble, I would like to see it again and see if I can see anything at present that escaped me ten years ago.'

"Having gone over this cover pretty carefully myself, I could not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agree with Ashbrook that the original stamp had been replaced with an intact copy, for examination under the binocular had shown the stamp to be torn but cleverly repaired. Consequently I sent the cover to him for further examination, and received the following report:

" 'I have examined the 90c stamp on this cover very minutely under my binocular microscope and there is no question whatsoever but that the whole upper left hand corner of this stamp was torn. Therefore, in my opinion this 90c 1869 stamp was used originally on this cover. The tear in the stamp coincides exactly with the tear in the envelope—where the tear enters at the left side and where it emergs at top.

'While it was said that a 10c was missing and the present one was replaced, that story may be true and it may not be anything but gossip. As far as I am concerned I would never have suspected that this was done had I not been informed that such was the case. In short I see no evidence of such replacement. I carefully examined the back markings and they are unquestionably genuine. The year of use was 1873 and this was a 4 x 28c rate "Via Brindisi." The 96 over 4 was our credit to the British and our share was 16c which was quite correct'."

So there you have the story back of the cover—in this case the only known one bearing the 90c 1869—a truly unique piece. My thanks to Mr. Luerssen for permission to use the above facts which made this article possible and to Mr. Perry for his quoted remarks.


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| 725. | | #889 1c Inventor, FOUR F.-V.F. cpl. sheets of 70 | 35.68+ |
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**We are reproducing here 18 listings of the 742 different lots in our August 10th Summer Opportunity Auction Sale, all U.S.A. material.**

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Perhaps some of the above lots may be of interest. If so, the lot numbers are given and your bids will be welcome. Better yet, if you will write us, we will send you a complete catalog with a bidsheet, so that you may bid not only on the above, but any others of the 742 lots in the sale.

Just to give you an idea, there are 324 lots of single items and sets, and 418 lots designed to interest dealers. There are 62 lots of air mails, including all the Zeppelins. There are 25 lots of complete mint sheets, including the 10c Bell.

If like most dealers, your stock needs balancing out for the new season, this is indeed an Opportunity Sale for you. Certainly, there will be no better Opportunity for you to obtain your needs at your own price. Your catalog awaits your asking.

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## 13c Airmail Stamp

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now in its fifth decade, and recalled that "when it started in 1919 the whole year's mail traffic of all airlines then in existence was considerably less than the mail which will be loaded on a single passenger aircraft flying out of New York International Airport today."

Nevertheless, he stated, "for many airlines it was the first reason for their existence, and for all scheduled airlines, the carriage of the mail is a principal obligation, often one of the conditions of their certificates and always one of the factors which determines the whole character and pace of their operations."

He mentioned the difficulties of the early days when "the airplane was not a terribly reliable machine," and "as late as 1923, an airline could guarantee to operate only eight months a year, and only weather permitting at that." Today they "are virtually like the post office itself—the airmail occasionally has a bit more trouble with snow, sleet and hail, but operates regardless of the heat of the sun."

Postmaster Christenberry expressed appreciation for the cooperation of the various airlines, and to all those who had participated in the program.

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## Israel Stamp Design Competition to Commemorate "Holocaust and Resistance" of World War II

THE Ministry of Posts in Israel will supervise a competition open to artists throughout the world for the design of a stamp commemorating the "Holocaust and Resistance". The aim is to select a design from entries submitted on this theme, and produce a postage stamp that will do justice to the great Jewish tragedy of World War II. This information is furnished by the Israel Philatelic Agency in America, which is representing the Ministry of Posts in inviting graphic artists, artists, and students of design and sculpture to participate in this competition.

The theme for the new stamp can give expression to the heroic Jewish Resistance which arose in various ghettos like Warsaw, where incredible courage of men, women and children challenged the overwhelming armaments of troops commanded to genocide. The new stamp, as


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The competition will be open from now until August 10th, 1961, at which time all entries, suitably prepared, should be received in Israel. There the designs will be judged by the Ministerial Committee for the Approval of Stamps, in coordination with an advisory committee consisting of artists, philatelists, representatives and government officials who will be nominated by the director.

Prizes to be awarded are First Prize—850 Pounds, Second Prize—300 Pounds, Third prize—100 pounds, all in Israel currency. Value of each Pound is approximately 56c in United States funds. In addition the Awards Committee will be entitled to issue certificates of merit as it deems fit.

The entrants will submit a sketch or sketches depicting the theme of "Holocust and Resistance", and include the translation "Sho'ah and G'vurah" in Hebrew characters. The word Israel will appear in Hebrew, Latin and Arabic characters. Denomination of the new stamp will be 50 agorot.

Complete information, with printed translations of the titles to be incorporated into the stamp, as well as an entry form, will be sent promptly to interested participants, upon request to the *Israel Philatelic Agency in America,* 116 *West* 32*nd Street, New York* 1, *New York.*


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| 589*.... | .65 | 921-2*.. | 3.25 | 1632-4.. | .40 |
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## More About That Soviet Winged Spacecraft

ON page 52 of STAMPS for July 8, 1961, we had an item on Soviet Spacecraft as submitted by *Joseph J. Frasketti, Jr.*, reporting on an article which appeared in *Missiles and Rockets* for May 29, 1961. Among other things it told how stamps coming from Russia and Czechoslovakia showed evidence the Soviet manned spacecraft *Vostok* is winged.

*Capt. William H. Peters, Ret.*, of Interlachen, Florida, has sent us a tear-sheet of the complete article, and calls attention to certain specific statements in it which he feels are very disturbing, "as these boys at M&R really know what they are talking about." *Capt. Peters* feels that these paragraphs deserve to be called to the attention of as many Americans as can be reached, owing to their ominous import, and so we adopt his suggestion that we quote them in STAMPS.

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## Coming Events

**July 18**—*Roosevelt Philatelic Society* meeting, 8 P.M., Avalon Park Fieldhouse, 1215 East 83rd St., Chicago, Ill.

**July 19**—*Lake Erie Chapter* of *Masonic Stamp Club* meeting, 8 P.M. Masonic Temple, 3615 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. *L. W. Christenson* will speak on Commemorative Issues of Japan. All Masons welcome.

**July 21**—Carling Night for *Garfield-Perry Stamp Club* at Carling Brewing Company, 9400 Quincy Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. Sound movies from Carling collection. On July 25th *Garfield-Perry* meets with *Collectors Club of Akron* at Turkeyfoot Island Club. For reservations contact *Wm. J. Murphy*, 1295 *Hall Ave., Lakewood 7, Ohio.*

**July 26**—*Phoenix Philatelic Association* meeting, 7:30 P.M. at Goettl Brothers Auditorium, Indian School Rd., at 20th St., Phoenix, Arizona. *Joseph Janousek* to exhibit.

**Aug. 1**—Patio party for *Tucson Stamp Club* at home of *Ronald Winkler*, 2519 East 20th St., Tucson, Arizona.

**Aug. 12**—*Strongstown, Pa., Homecoming & Historical Society* cachet to be carried on horseback and turned over to stage coach at given points between Indiana and Strongstown. Cachets 10c each from *Frances S. Helman*, 733 *Locust St., Indiana, Pa.* Orders should be sent by August 5th.


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**Oct. 14-15**—*Hawthorne Stamp Club* of Western Electric Company, Inc., will hold 100-frame show at Albright Gymnasium, 4900 West Cermak Rd., Cicero, Ill. Hours: Fri.—10 A.M. to 10 P.M.; Sat.—10 A.M. to 6 P.M. Tickets not required for admission.

**Oct. 20-22** — 12th Annual Philatelic Exhibition sponsored by *Niagara Frontier Federation of Stamp Clubs* to be held at Manger Hotel, 26 Clinton Ave. S., Rochester, New York. "Now Under One Flag" is theme of show. Further information from *S. Clark Place,* 67 *Southview Terrace, Rochester* 20, *N. Y.*

**Oct. 20-22**—*Nassau-Suffolk Philatelic Alliance* to hold 9th annual NASPEX stamp exhibition at Armory, Washington St., Hempstead, N. Y. Court of Honor, 200 frames, 20-table dealers' bourse. Exhibition chairman is *Martin Galasieski, P. O. Box* 192, *Hempstead, N. Y.*

## Miscellaneous Club Notes

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Precancel collecting began some forty or forty-five years ago, when certain collectors who specialized in U.S. began to pay attention to these pre-printed cancellations which we now call precancels. Stamp dealers of those early days did not cater to this new field, and so collectors had to build up their collections of precancels solely through exchange with each other. Fortunately, exchange was comparatively easy since every collector was apt to have copies from towns in his neighborhood to supply to collectors far from this source of supply. The exchange was stamp for stamp, seldom stamp for money; it was barter pure and simple. Had it not been for these early exchange relationships having been achieved, material still existing today would most assuredly have been destroyed and lost to philately. To these early precancel collectors then must go the credit for having established and maintained this new branch of stamp collecting.

It was inevitable, however, that as time went on and new collectors kept coming into the field, that there would be some who had neither the time nor the inclination to write fifty letters to dispose of some holdings or to secure some items they desired. If precancel collecting were to survive and grow, it must move out of the restrictive barter method into normal means of trade. Dealers became a necessity, to act as a central clearing house, where a collector could dispose of his often extremely numerous duplicates, and to which other collectors could turn to secure needed items.

The writer became interested in precancels in 1922 when *Victor Rotnem* sold us a lot of Black Hardings. This lit the spark which resulted in our deciding to become a dealer in the precancel field, which we did in 1925. We sold our Black Hardings for over $3,000, and purchase of the Fred Raff collection which had taken some thirty years to accumulate gave us a tremendous stock of "wanted" items so that we were immediately able to be of great service to precancel collectors.

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AFGHANISTAN—Through the courtesy of *Fatoullah and Lazar, Inc.*, New York, we have received a set of the recently released Children's Protection issue. The 2 pouls, 5ps, 25ps and 50ps values show wrestling; the 2ps, 15ps, 150ps, fencing; the 175ps, ice skating; the 10ps and 100ps, bat game. The souvenir sheet shows the 50ps (wrestling) and the 100ps (bat game) stamps, perf. An inscription at the bottom reads: A L'OCCASION DE LA PROTECTION DE L'ENFANCE 1961.

AUSTRALIA—A new 5d definitive Australian Antarctic Territory stamp was issued on July 5, 1961. It replaces the present 5d overprinted stamp (Scott's Type A1). This blue stamp has the same design as the one replaced, depicting *Edgeworth David, Douglas Mawson* and *A. F. McKay*, the first men to reach the South Magnetic Pole. It is valid for postage in Australia as well as in the Territory and becomes available at post offices in Australia for approximately three weeks from the date of issue. Thereafter, it will remain current as part of the series for regular use in the Australian Antarctic Territory and will continue to be obtainable at Post Office Philatelic Sections in all states.

—*Australian News & Information Bureau*

CANADA—On June 28, 1961, a 5c commemorative was issued for the 10th anniversary of the Colombo Plan as reported here on May 13 and 20, 1961.


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CANAL ZONE—On May 2, 1961, a set of four stamps was issued to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Lions Club. The .03c, for regular postage, shows the Children's Hospital, edition 500,000. The air values are as follows: .05c, Helen Keller's School (500,000); .10c Children's Home (500,000); and .21c, Panama's National Emblem (200,000).

On May 24, 1961, 500,000 copies each of the 10c green "Jet" air stamp (Scott C241 of 1960) and the 10c Rome Olympics air stamp (Scott C235 of 1960) were released overprinted 1c "Rehabilitacion de Menores" (Rehabilitation of Minors).

On June 2, 1961, 20,000 of the original 40,000 of the 80c souvenir air sheets for the 15th anniversary of the United Nations (C243) were released overprinted "Ano de los Refugiados" (Refugee Year) with the refugee emblem in blue.

During the week of July 3-7, 1961, 30,000 of the Rome Olympic Games air stamp (C236) were issued overprinted $1.00 "Habilitada" ((Habilitate); and 500,000 of the 10c University Silver Anniversary (C230) were issued overprinted .01c "Habilitada."

During July or August 1961 a two-value set of stamps will be issued commemorating the meeting of the Panama and Costa Rica presidents on April 21, 1961, in the border town of Paso de Canoa. The .03c value will show crossed flags of Costa Rica and Panama in natural colors, edition 100,000; the $1.00 will bear portraits of the two presidents, edition 20,000.

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CHINA (FORMOSA)—On July 1, 1961, a NT$10.00 stamp was issued commemorating the 40th anniversary of Civil Air Service (forecast June 29, 1961). These multicolored stamps were printed by photogravure on gummed photogravure stamp paper, in sheets of 5x10, perf. 12½.

—*Directorate General of Posts*
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ETHIOPIA—The 80c African Freedom Day stamp issued April 15, 1961, shows the UN Headquarters Building in Addis Ababa as reported and shown here on May 20, 1961. The *Philatelic Agency of Ethiopia* advises that the United Nations will issue two stamps (4c and 11c) on October 24, 1961, honoring the UN Economic Commission on Africa and showing the same building. To date we have not received official notification on this issue from the United Nations.

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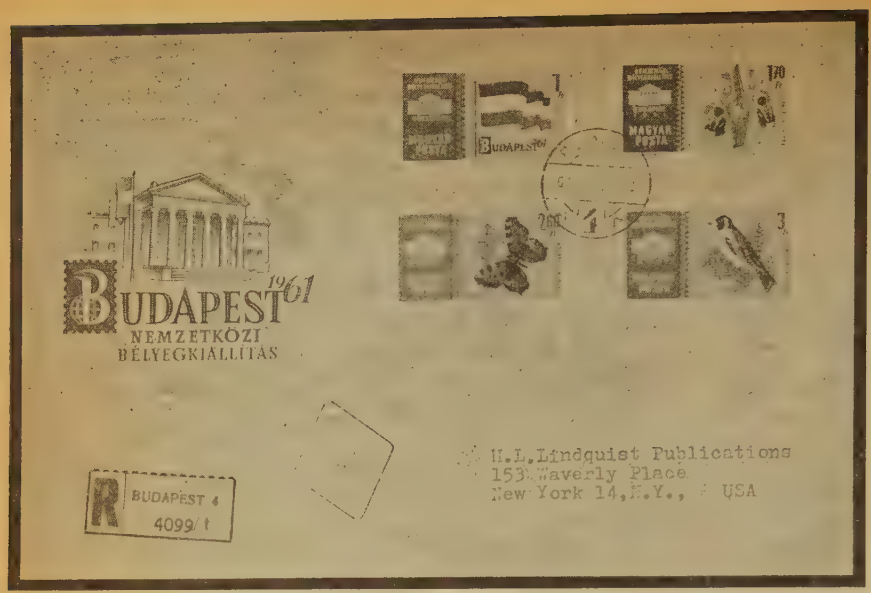


Four stamps issued for the Budapest 1961 international philatelic exhibition on first day cover dated June 23, 1961, from Philatelia Hungarica.

will be issued on July 30, 1961, as reported here on July 1, 1961. We are informed by the *Philatelic Agency of Ethiopia* that the stamps will be triangulars in denominations of 10c, 50c and Eth. $1.00; designed by *Sereke Yemane Berhan,* of Ethiopia, and printed in taille douce by *Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co., Ltd.,* London, edition 60,000 set.

GERMANY (EAST)—On June 22, 1961, a two-value set was issued to commemorate the millenary of the town Halle/Salle. Designed by *Voigt,* the 10pf shows the Giebichenstein Castle as it was in 961 along with salt-mine workers, the 20pf the town of Halle as it is today with a chemist in the foreground. Also on June 22, 1961, part two of the landscapes and historical buildings series was issued as follows: 5pf, ruins of Rudelsburg Castle; 10pf, Wartburg; and 20pf, townhall of Wernigerode. They were designed by *E. Gruner* and engraved by *Margot Sachs,* Leipzig.

On July 6, 1961, three values were issued for the World Championship in Water Sports. These 5pf, 10pf and 20pf stamps show different scenes of the races. They were designed by *Oswin Volkamer,* Leipzig, and printed by offset on cross-flowers watermarked paper by VEB Deutsche Wertpapierdruckerei, Leipzig.

—*Fritz Barz*

GREECE—Our thanks to the firm of *P. J. Drossos,* Athens, for first day covers dated June 30, 1961, with the eight-value set relating to the Minoan civilization of the Island of Crete as reported here on June 24, 1961. The values are 20L., 50L., 1Dr., 1.50Dr., 2.50Dr., 4.50Dr., 6Dr., and 10Dr.

We are also informed by *P. J. Drossos* that there will be two Europa values (2.50Dr. and 4.50Dr.) released in September 1961.

HUNGARY—On June 19, 1961, three values (40f, 60f, 1Ft) were issued to commemorate the Warsaw Conference of the Ministers of Posts of the socialist countries. The designs are symbolical; printing was by photogravure in quantities of 350,000 perf. and 10,000 imperf. sets. On June 23, 1961, four stamps were issued for Budapest 1961, the International Philatelic Exhibition which will be held from September 23 to October 3, 1961. Each stamp shows the Mucsarnok, the Art Gallery in Budapest which will be the site of the exhibition. In addition, the 1Ft shows a flag, the 1.70Ft flowers, the 2.60Ft a butterfiy and the 3Ft a bird. They were printed by photogravure, 480,000 perf. and 10,000 imperf. sets. Our thanks to *Philatelia Hungarica* for information and first day covers with these issues.

*Philatelia Hungarica* also advises on the following new issues: On July 4, 1961, three stamps were released to commemorate the Budapest Conference of the Ministers of Communication of the socialist countries. The 60f bears a portrait of *G. Sephenson,* the 1Ft is symbolical in design, and the 2Ft a portrait of *Landler Jeno.* The four commemoratives for the 50th anniversary of the VASAS Sports Club were released on July 8, 1961, showing various forms of sports in values of 40f, 60f, 1Ft and 2 + 1Ft.

IRELAND — Two stamps (6d and 1s3d) were issued on June 26, 1961, to commemorate the 25th anniversary of Irish International Airlines (reported June 17, 1961). We are indebted to the following for first day covers: *T. J. O'Riordan,* Cork; *G. Cribben,* Raheny, *Charles F. Bourke* and *Alf. G. McGann,* Limerick.

JAPAN—Early in November 1961 a 10 yen stamp will be issued to commemorate the dedication of the new buildings of the National Diet Library.

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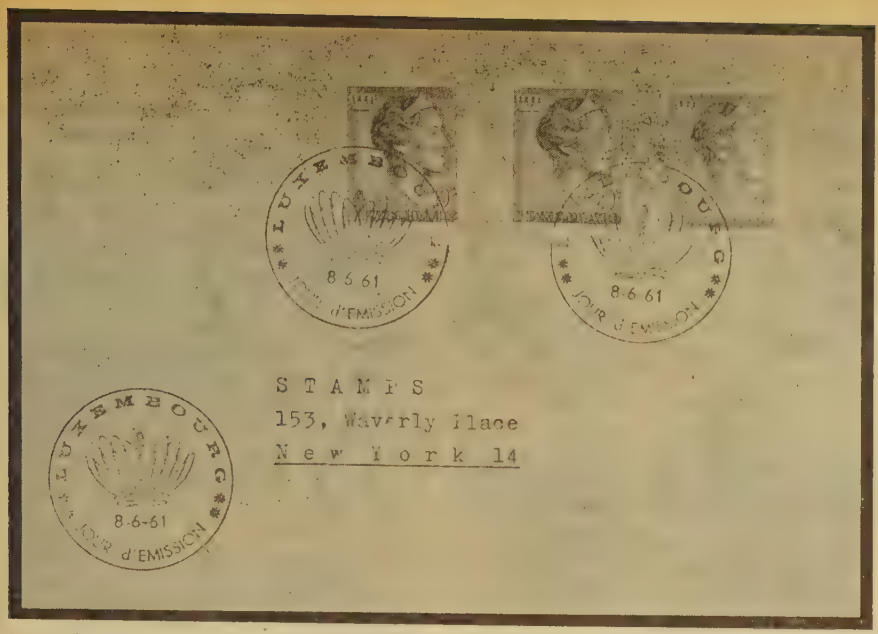


From the Luxembourg Administration PTT a first day cover with the three values in the definitive set, with portrait of Grand Duchess Charlotte.

Shrine of Nikko. The date of issue has not been announced.

—*Kunihiro Wm. Hatate*

LUXEMBOURG—We are indebted to the *Administration of Posts* for a first day cover dated June 8, 1961, with the 2.50F landscape stamps reported here June 10, 1961, one stamp showing Clervaux and the other the Ettlebruck Patton Monument. We have also received from the *Administration of Posts* a first day cover dated June 8, 1961, with the 10c, 20c and 2.00F Grand Duchess Charlotte definitives reported here June 10, 1961.

MALAYA — SELANGOR — On June 28, 1961, a 10 sen stamp was released to commemorate the Installation of the Sultan of Selangor. The design features a portrait of the Sultan and the State Crest. The stamps were printed by photogravure by *Harrison & Sons Ltd.*, in sheets of 100, perf. They will remain on sale for a period of three months. Our thanks for information, stamps, and first day covers to the following: *Crown Agents Representative*, Washington, D. C.; *Claude R. Oliveiro*, Kuala Lumpur, and *Lee Chin Teck*, Perak.

NIGERIA—The UPU issue will be released by July 25, 1961. It has been designed by *Michael Goaman*, London, in values of 3d, 6d, 1/3 and 2/6.

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—*Philatelic Agency of Nigeria*

NORFOLK ISLAND—We are advised by the *Australian News & Information Bureau* that the 10/- stamp depicting a tropic bird, forecast here June 17, 1961, will be released on August 14, 1961.

PHILIPPINES—The 6 centavo and 25 centavo Manila Pact stamps overprinted "Ika-15 Kaarawan, Republika ng Philipinas, Hulyo 4, 1961" were released on July 4, 1961, to commemorate the 15th anniversary of the Republic. The stamps were overprinted in quantities of 500,000 each.

—*Enrico Palomar, Postmaster General*

POLAND—The six Famous Poles stamps were released on June 15, 1961. These 60gr stamps were fully reported here on March 4, 1961. They show three historical kings of Poland (*Mieszko I, Kazimierz III Wielki, Kazimierz Jagiellonczyk*), the astronomer *Copernicus*, the writer *Modjeski* and the patriot *Kosciusko*. They were printed by the State Printing Office in Warsaw.

On May 13, 1961, we reported the Polish Shipbuilding set in detail. They were released on June 24, 1961. The values and dimensions are as follows: 60gr and 2.50zl (54 x 27 mm.), 1.55zl, 3.40zl and 4zl (81 x 27 mm.), and 5.60zl (108 x 27 mm.). The designs represent some of the standard types of Polish merchant ships. Printing was done at the State Printing Office in Warsaw.

The 40gr, 60gr and 2.50zl commemorative for the Fourth Conference of the Ministers of Mail and Telecommunications of the Socialist States (reported April 29, 1961) were released on June 26, 1961. In addition a miniature sheet containing the four values was released, perf., edition 300,000. It was printed on watermarked paper with a value of 3.50 + 1.50zl; the surtax is for the benefit of the Polish Radio-Amateur Union.

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1961. The stamps, designed by *R. Dudzicki,* will be released in values of 40gr, 60gr and 2.50zl. The designs will be representative of canoeing. They will be printed by offset on white watermarked paper, in sheets of fifty, editions of 2,000,000 each for the 40gr and 60gr, and 500,000 of the 2.50zl.

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*—Philatelic Agency of Somalia*

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